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PARKINSON'S DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 12, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
FILED WITH A CORRESPONDING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this request for continued examination ("RCE") including an Amendment in Response to March 12, 2010 Final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, prior to filing a notice of appeal, an applicant may file an RCE of an application including the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.7(e) so as to file a submission such as an amendment to the claims.

A Final Office Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 12, 2010 Final Office Action was due on June 12, 2010. However, since June 12, 2010 was a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, June 14, 2010, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. 1.7. Applicants have not filed a Notice of Appeal. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, applicants are filing an RCE in order to request that the Examiner consider the enclosed Amendment. Accordingly, this RCE and Amendment are being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.